## DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Job said: "The ear trieth words as the palate tasteth meat." And in these days of printing, and of advertising, the word "eye" may be substituted for "ear."

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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

## F. H. HOLZHEIMER ON WITNESS STAND

In the Smoot Hearing He Tells About Political Conditions In Idaho.

#### LAST DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Majority of Members Were Opposed to Anti-"Mormon" Plank but it Was Forced Through.

#### REFUSED TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Because Party Leaders Proposed to Conduct Campaign Against the "Mormon" Church.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Jan, 12 .- Thus far Senator Smoot's attorneys in conducting the defense have confined themselves exclusively to the production of evidence concerning the relationship between the "Mormon" Church and political affairs in Idaho. The only witness during the morning session today was Mr. Holzheimer of Pocatello, who was nominated for Congress on the Democratic ticket, His testimony brought out the fact that there was a tacit understanding among the Democratic leaders of the state that the an-Ha"Mormon" declarations in the Dem beratic platform were only for campaign purposes and were not to be taken seriously, when he discovered a flifferent program was contemplated he withdrew from the ticket. Mr. Holzheimer verifies the assertions of ex-Gov McConnell and Congressman French yesterday to the effect that no evidence was apparent anywhere in the state that the officials of the Church attempted to control the votes of Church

It seems to be a very difficult matter to hold more than four or five members of the committee on previleges and slections in the room during the Smoot hearings, Sometimes as many as seven appear and remain for fifteen minutes or half an hour, but before each sestion closes, the total number present is usually reduced to three or at the outside, to four. The consequence is that all the testimony refuting the statements of Jackson, Balderson and others concerning Church interference in politics in Idaho is not heard by the men who should hear. It is clear, however, that the three witnesses of yesterday and this morning favorably impressed the committee. Senator Smoot's case was not hurt by the evi-dence of Frank Martin, Democrat, who was attorney-general two years; in fact, the senator's attorneys have certainly scored well thus far in disproving the charge that the Church con political affairs in Idaho, and if succeed as well when the Utah situation is reached tomorrow, will have gone far towards breaking flown the whole case of the prosecu ion, for if the protestants fall to prove Church interference, the whole fabric of the protest is broken.

#### (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 12.-The defense in the Senator Smoot investigation be-lore the senate committee on privileges and elections today called to the stand F. H. Holzheimer, a practising attorney of Pocatello, Idaho. He lived in Utah about 20 years before going to Idaho, but two years ago. He belongs to the Episcopal church and said he always had been a Democrat except for a time in Utah when, in common with all Gentiles, he belonged to the Liberal party.

The examination of Mr. Holzheimer was confined almost entirely to political conditions in Idaho. He was a member of the last Democratic convention which adopted an anti-"Mor-mon" plank and served on the resolutions committee. He declared that he had opposed a plank "for the extermihation of polygamy and polygamous sohabitation and the separation of church and state" on the grounds that he plank of that character was needed, as there had been no plural marriages in the state since the manifesto. The witness said a majority of the dele-rates were opposed to the plank but that the resolution was forced on the convention because it was understood that former Senator Heitfield, who had been endorsed for governor, had made pledges to the pational convention that pledges to the national convention that it should be adopted. Afterward he was nominated by the convention for Congress but subsequently declined to run on the ticket because the party eaders proposed to conduct a cam-paign directed against the "Mormon" Church. These leaders, the witness baid, called their plan a campaign of purification of Idaho homes.

Because they were told that they would have to conduct their campaign on a "high moral plane." Democratic leaders not in sympathy with an at-tack on the "Mormon" Church refused to make speeches in the 1904 campaign. to make speeches in the 1994 campaignt haid the witness. He thought there was no necessity for the direct attack, as all young "Mormons" were opposed to polygamy. He said that the practise of polygamy in Idaho is only in Isolated bases; that there had been a few cases where children have been born in plural families since the manifesto, but that al families since the manifesto, but that there are not more than 20 or 30 plural amilies in the whole state.

"Have you ever seen evidence of in-lerference by the Mormon Church in politics?" asked Attorney VanCott. "I have not," replied Mr. Holshelmer. "Can't the Mormon Church get any-bling it wants from the legislature in

thing it wants from the legislature in 'I should say decidedly not-they

"I should say decidedly not—they have never had anything. They are in the minority, both in the legislature and in the state," was the reply. The witness was then cross examined by Mr. Tayler. Mr. Holsheimer could hame only two Democratic leaders who refused to support the anti-"Mormon" hampaign, but he named six Democratic hewspapers that were upposed to the

concerning legislation in Idaho to pro-hibit polygamy. Mr. Holsheimer said he bedeved the people would favor a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy in all states. Recess.

#### To Establish Quarantine Districts

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Wadsworth of New York, chairman of the house committee on agriculture, has introduced a bill to enable the secretary of agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts and to permit and regulate the movement of cattle and other livestock. It authorizes the secretary to quarantine any state or territory wherein any livestock is affected by contagious disease. Penallies are provided for violations of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary wherein any livestock is affected by contagious disease. ties are provided for violation of the secretary's order or for interfering with officials enforcing the act.

#### POSTOFFICE INSPECTORS.

Placed Immediately Under the Postmaster General.

Washington, Jan. 12.-Postmaster-Gen. Wynne has issued an order trans-ferring the entire corps of postoffice inspectors from the jurisdiction of the fourth assistant postmaster-genera and placing them immediately under and placing them immediately under the postmaster-general. The action is taken on the ground of subserving the best interests of the government and also as based on the fact that the in-spectors of the other executive depart-ments of the government are directly under the head of the department. The order is effective next Monday. It affects over 200 men scattered throughout the country, who ever since the creatio of the office of fourth assistant postmaster-general have been under the master-general have been under the complete direction and con trol of that office. The order is one of the most important issued by the postoffice department for a long period and may create significant developments. Fourth Ass't. Postmaster-Gen. Bristow, who is strenuously opposed to the transfer, has given definite expression of his opposi-tion and made efforts to avert the

#### New York is Ice Covered.

New York, Jan. 12.-A light, drizzling rain, which continued throughout the night, freezing the moment it struck the ground, by today had transformed the streets and sidewalks of Greater New York into a great skating rink. Pedestrians, transportation lines and become in street traffic found themhorses in street traffic found them-selves allke practically helpless. A dense fog, which settled over the city during the night, added to the serious-ness of the situation and harbor traffic suffered almost as seriously as the

#### BIG FIRE IN CHELSEA, MASS. Was Exceedingly Hard to Get it Under Control.

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 12.—Henry Griggey, a fireman, is at the hospital in a dangerous condition, several others were more or less hurt by smoke and falling glass, and a loss of \$200,000 was caused by a fire that raged for more than three hours in the center of this city today before it was controlled by the united efforts of the Chelsea, Everett and Boston fire departments. The Academy of Muzbick, a 4-story brick building in Broadway, was ruined and the Hotel Savoy adjoining was badly damaged. The Park hotel near by was threatened, but was not injured.

The constant rattle of exploded cartifless.

The constant rattle of exploded cart-ridges in a hardware store on the street floor of the Academy of Music block add-ed to the excitement and danger.

# NOTICE OF PROTEST

Denver, Jan. 12 .- Notice of former Gov. James H. Peabody's contest against Gov. Alva Adams for the office of governor, was filed with the legislature today. The complaint sets forth the allegation that the majority of 9,-774 for Adams on the face of the returns as finally canvassed was obtained by means of a conspiracy in Denver and several other counties. The legislatire is petitioned to open the ballot boxes from a number of precincts in Den ver, Adams, Las Animas, Boulder and Conejos counties. It is alleged the frauds in these precincts were so ex-tensive and varied that it would be impossible to segregate the true from the false ballots and the legislature is asked to discard these precincts al

It is charged that a padded list of 10,000 names was used in Denver on election day, and that the registration books contained at least 15,000 false fraudulent and mythical names. It is further set forth that 10,000 votes were cast by repeaters in this city. Charges of ballot box stuffing, substitution of prepared ballots for those cast by voters and miscounting by election judges are also included in the specifications of fraud. Another charge is that it of fraud. Another charge is that in order to defeat Gov. Peabody, ballots already marked with a cross for Adams were handed by the election officers voters who were known to be Repub licans. Peabody asks to have 95 Den ver precincts thrown out and claims that the vote of this county should show 6,300 plurality for him instead of 4,093 for Adams, as canvassed. The accusation is made that in Pueblo 1,200 aliens were voted for Adams in nine precincts, and that 300

#### Republican voters were prevented from casting their votes through the acts o watchers appointed by the district

BRITISH PARLIAMENT. King Edward Signs a Proclamation Convening It Feb. 14.

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Londen, Jan. 12.—King Edward at today's meeting of the privy council, signed a proclamation convening parliament for Feb. 14. The session will be opened by the king personally with full state ceremonies. The unusual lateness of the date of the reopening is interpreted to mean that the government does not propose to press any redistribution bill, but to give the aliens bill, which Premier Balfour had definitely promised the first place in its legislature program. Recent speeches of ministers confirm the belief in an early dissolution of parliament, and it seems likely that unless previously defeated possibly through the intentional abstention of the Chamberlainites the government will find pretext for voluntarily dissolving parliament towards the end of March, and hand over to the opposition the seemingly thankless task of formulating the budget.

### RUSSIAN PRESS LAWS.

To be Made Applicable to Provincial and Metropolitan Papers. The witness was then cross examined by Mr. Tayler. Mr. Holsheimer could alme only two Democratic leaders who refused to support the anti-"Mormon" nampaign, but he named six Democratic hewspapers that were opposed to the tampaign of the party which he declarded was one of villification, and to attain personal ends.

Chairman Burrows asked the witness

Snow Storm Extends Nearly all Over Utah With a Foot at Provo and Good Falls Everywhere - Thirty-six Hour Rain at St. George Makes People Happy and Does Much For Next Year's Prosperity.

DEPOSITORS STOOD

Waited for the Doors of the

Bank to Open.

Saw People Hurrying to Take Advan-

tage of New Interest Rate And

Thought it Was a Run.

reezing rain last night and a chilly fog

early today a score of depositors waited

at the doors of the State bank on Grand

bank. Long before the bank was opened

were women. Apparently it is the wo-

ly strong and will meet every demand

promptly, no matter how prolonged the

When the doors of the bank opened

the women were admitted first. There was not nearly as great a crush as yesterday and the crowd was orderly.

About 400 people were in line. A truck load of 50,000 sliver dollars was brought

to the bank early today and carried through the crowd to the vaults. It was announced that \$200,000 in gold

would be brought up from the sub-treasury to be held in readiness if

MARINE SHIPPING BILL.

Senator Gallinger Authorized to

Make Favorable Report on It.

Washington, Jan. 12,-The senate

committee on commerce today author-ized Senator Gallinger to make a fa-

Ex-Gov. Garber Dead.

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 12.—Ex-Gov. Silas Garber, the first governor of Ne-

braska, under the new constitution, died early today at his home in this

city. The immediate cause of his death

was a stroke of paralysis, the third

Temperatures.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—7 e. m. tempera-tures: New York, 36; Boston, 32; Phil-adelphia, 38; Washington, 32; Chicago,

TO TRANQUILIZE MACEDONIA.

An Irade Authorizes Return of

Bulgarian Refugees. Constantionple, Jan. 12.-An irade which doubtless will be helpful in

tranquilizing Macedonia authorizes the return of 3,000 Bulgarian refugees to their homes in the vilayet of Adriano-ple and also orders Inspector General Hilm! Pasha to see that the amnesty

granted to Macedonian Bulgarians is respected and that acts of injustice

RUSSIAN PROPERTY.

Nogi Makes Report on What He Found at Port Arthur. Tokio, Jan. 12. 7:30 p. m.—The following report from Gen. Nogi giving details of the \*Russlan property at Port Arthur, which has been transferred to the Japa-

which has been transferred to the Japa-nese, has been received:
"Permanent forts and fortifications, 59,
"Guns, large caliber, 54; medium cal-ber, 149; small caliber, 543; total, 546
Shells, \$2,670; torpedoes, 69; explosives, 1,588 pieces; powder, 30,006 bushels,
"Rifles, 35,252; pistols, 579; swords, 1,891,
"Ammunition for small arms, 2,266,809
counds.

"Ammunition wagons, 290; train carts 606; miscellansous carts, 65; saddlery, har-

ss, etc.

Searchlights, 14: telegraph apparatus,
telephones, 134; Signalling apparatus, 3.

Horses, 1,920. A number of entrench-

ools.
ur battleships, not including the
topol; two cruisers, 14 gunboats and
loboat destroyers; 10 steamers; eight
les; 12 miscelluneous craft and also
steamers.

ate steamers. 'he above were sunk or otherwise desresides these there are 35 small steamers, which will be serviceable after slight

Minneapolis, rezo; Cincinnati, 40;

chaint marine commission.

within a year.

St. Louis, 16,

are stopped.

were sent there early today.

IN FREEZING RAIN.

Logan-Cloudy and snowing, Ogden-Three inches of snow and

Mt. Pleasant-Three inches of snow;

today.

Salina—Snowed last night; cloudy today; temperature 25 above zero.
St. George—No snow; 36 hours rain;
now clear and bright.
Park City—Cloudy; snow last night.
Tooele—Clear today; 5 inches of snow.
Weather reports tha tapered off about two i
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last night.

Supt. E. Buckingham of the Oregon Short Line from various agents early this morning were as follows:

Ogden to Morgan, light enow.

Ogden to McCammon, Ida., including the Cache Valley branch, light snow.

North and west of Pocatello, cloudy

and calm.

The mercury stood at zero at Evanston, Wyo., and Dillon, Mont., while at Monida, on the Montana-Idaho state line, it was five below.

Superintendent Van Housen of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake, reports that the snow storm last night tapered off south of Salt Lake down to

about two inches in Callente, Nev. morning, with two inches of snow last night; Eureka, Fairfield and Lehi Junc-tion each had about five inches of snow

## APPOINTIVE FREIGHT RATE COMMISSION.

All Through the Cold Night Tiey | The Indus, Sugar Laden, from | Governor Lafollette of Wisconsin Asks the Legislature to Create Onc.

#### ACAINST RAILWAY DICTATION

Railroads Should Not be Allowed to Dictate as to Business Supremacy In Every Industry,

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.-The main feature of Gov. Lafellette's message, which he read to the legislature today, was a demand for an appointive freight rate commission, the last of the big reforms asked by the governor. He Independently of the question of ex-

"Independently of the question of ex-cessive freight charges the state should no longer allow a railway corporation to control without supervision, abso-lutely and arbitrarily, the commerce of Wisconsin and through control of that commerce determine what vifiages shall become cities, what cities become great markets, and dictate as to business supremacy in every industry. Whatever temporary reductions may have been made for business reasons, a study of railway tariffs in force in Wisconsin now discloses: "First—Wisconsin rates are still high-

stantially similar traffic in the neighboring states of Il-linois and Iowa, where the rates are Second-Interstate rates in Wiscon-

sin are generally higher than rates in sin are generally inglet than tasks in Illinois and Iowa.

"Third—Rates charged on traffic in Wisconsin, on the whole, yield a gross income to the railroads considerably above the amounts required for all op-

erating expenses, for maintenance of property and for a fair interest or proon the cost of the roads. "Fourth-The railwar companies are

guilty of gross discriminations in fa-vor of certain shippers, and their dis-criminations as between favored shippers are likewise rankly unjust, re-sulting in the upbuilding of monopoly. ntrolling production and markets The fact that railroads have such

complete control over the rates has given them control over commerce of rreaching effect. It is easily in their arreaching effect. It is easily in their ower to destroy cities and villages or wild them up in wealth and power. They have but to raise rates in the one ase and lower them in another, afford case and lower them in mindler, about superior facilities in one case or inad-equate service in another. "The time has come for decisive ac-tion, the control of prices of coal and iron, and the food products, and other ing his first trip in the Indus when

sic elements of our commercial life trust organizations in connection th the great transportation systems the country is absolutely destructive industrial and commercial importof industrial and commercial importance. Industrial and commercial servitude in the final analysis is absolutely destructive of political importance. It is time to look to the government for relief and for its own sake, no power short of the government itself is adequate now to meet existing conditions."

RYS. OPPOSE RATE FIXING. Washington, Jan. 12 .- Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Rail-way, and authorized to voice the sentiment of the New York Central, Eric, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, North-ern Pacific, Illinois Central, Lackawanna and other raliway companies, spoke vigorously today before the house committee on interstate and foreign com-merce against the Cooper-Quarles bill or any proposition to authorize the in terstate commerce commission to fix railway rates. Mr. Spencer is the first direct and official representative of the railways to be heard by the committee and his testimony is regarded as the keynote of the opposition to rate fixing by the government.

Subscriptions to Russian Loan. Berlin, Jan. 12 .- Applications for the Russian loan were so large that the subscription list was closed immediately after it opened today.

Wreek on Mobile-Jackson Ry.

Mobile, Ala, Jan. 12.—In a passen-ger wreck on the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City road today General Pas-senger and Freight Agent L. B. Sulliand another person are reported killed and several injured.

oday sent to the senate the nomina-ion of James D. Yeomans of Iowa to be interstate commerce commissioner.

J. D. Yeomans Renominated.

Washington, Jan. 12.-The president

Swayne, explained that the majority the committee had reached their con-sions after most painstaking deliberas Condition of Irrigation.

Washington, Jan. 12-The census but has issued a report on the condition ge construction cost per acre lu th rid region was \$9.14, and average per trigation system \$2.710. The report say hat the great obstacle to the development f irrigation in Texas and New Mexic a the present treaty between Mexico an this country, which prohibits the lu-cunding of the waters of the Rio Grand-

#### COLLISION ON SANTA FE.

Several Members of the Crew Supposed to be Killed.

Las Vegas, N. M., Jan, 12.—Santa Fepassenger train No. 4, the California limited, collided head-on with a freight train today, 36 miles south of Raton. Several members of the crew are supposed to be dead, among them a fireman on the limited. A negro barber was also killed. Many of the passengers were bruised, but none seriously.

The trains met in an unprecedentedly heavy fog, and neither engine crew had any warning of the danger until a second before the trains came together. The engine crews did not have time to jump and both engineers were injured.

### DESERET NATIONAL BANK.

Approved as Reserve Agent fer Utah National Bank of Ogden.

(Special to the 'News.") Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.-The comproller of the currency teday approved the Descret National bank, halt Lake City, as reserve agent for the Utah National bank, Ogden, Utah.

#### SMOOT WITNESSES LEAVE.

Councilman Fernstrom, C. V. Anderson And Glen Miller Off for Washington.

Three more witnesses for the defens n the Smoot case now before the comnittee on elections and privileges left to day for Washington. The early morning train over the Oregon Short Line carried Councilman F. S. Fernstrom and C. V. Anderson, while Glen Miller left on the overland Limited this afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Jones, another witness subpoenced left yesterday.

#### TO IMPROVE SERVICE.

General Supt. Cook of Western Union Talks on Utah Changes.

The expected party of Western Union fficials arrived this morning over the Julon Pacific road in the special car Electric, and registered at the Knutsford hotel. The personnel of the party is as follows: T. M. Cook, general superintendent; W. W. Ryder, superintendent of telegraph of the C. B. & Q.; L. McKissick, electrician; D. R. Da-M. T. Cook, secretary; all of Chicago and District Supt. C. B. Horton of

The party will remain in this city two of three days, and return east over the Denver & Rio Grande road. They are expecting, this evening, from Col-orado, J. M. Walker, superintendent of telegraph of the Rio Grande road.

Mr. Cook stated this noon, in response Mr. Cook stated this noon, in response to questions, that plans had been completed for the substitution at the Salt Lake and Ogden stations of electrical dynamos for the old style battery system; and 12 dynamos had been ordered for each of the two stations such in. for each of the two stations, each improvement to cost \$10,000. In fact the charge is being made in all of the offices of the company, as along the line of general improvements, which are being introduced as rapidly as possible. A dynamo plant has just been finstalled at Cheyenne, also one at Pueblo, and the Utah stations come next. The general managen and of the Western Union does not propose to lost any opportunity to improve the service and plant of the company. plant of the company,

#### PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

County Commissioners Reappoint Objects of Tribune's Recent Attacks.

At the session of the board of county commissioners held today, James Sabine, Jr., was reappointed pauper clerk at a salary of \$75 per month, the same as before, with an allowance of \$15 permonth for horse hire. W. R. Jones, the present superintendent of the county infirmary was reappointed. Mrs. W. R. Jones was appointed matron of the infirmary in place of Mrs. Miller, the change to go into effect on the 15th inst. The salaries of the superintendent and matron were formerly \$110 per month, and \$50 per month, respectively, a total of \$160 per month. Under the new arrangement Supt. Jones is to receive \$100 and Mrs. Jones \$10 per month, a saving of \$50 per month to the county,

#### SCHETTLER'S BANK.

Receiver Anderson Answers Editorial Attack This Morning.

In an editorial statement of the condi tion of B. H. Schettler, private banker the Tribune this morning makes an attack on Receiver R. R. Anderson that is apparently written with as full a knowl edge of facts and the law as in other nstances of its mendacity. The charge of the Tribune is as fol

ows: "Incidentally we might mention the apparent impropriety of a man who has een a bank examiner during the very ime when the insolvency of this bank is not said to have been known being ap-soluted receiver of that bank; he should not be allowed to have anything to do with it."

The fact that this bank being a privat The fact that this bank being a private one, could not be legally examined by the state examiner, and that to make it possible in the future to examine such banks legislation is now being prepared, seems to have passed several blocks over the Tribune's head, according to many of those who know the jabor spent by the receiver in untangling the bank's affairs, and who know of his strong work as bank examiner. ank examiner. In relation to this matter, when see day by the "News." Mr. Anderson

The Articles Are Brought Into
The House.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The articles of Impeachment upon which Judges Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, will be tried by the senate "for high crimes and misdemeanors in office," were brought up in the house today immediately after the body convened

Mr. Palmer (Penna.), chairman of the committee of seven appointed by the speaker to prepare the case against Judge

The Articles Are Brought Into the day was inches bank of the state bank examiner to this matter, when seem to day in the mass in office is bank. The attorney-general informed in that the laws of the state bank examiner to this matter, when seem to day in the "News," Mr. Auderson, formerly state bank examines and the laws of the state bank I have always this today by the "News," Mr. Auderson, formerly state bank examine Mr. Schettler's bank. The attorney-general informed in that the laws of the state bank examiner to the laws of the state bank examiner. The attorney-general informed in that the laws of the state bank examiner to the laws of the state bank. I have always this tood the laws of the state bank in the would not permit the state bank examiner. The attorney-general informed in that the laws of the state bank examiner to the "North examiner to the "North examiner to the about open and the right to examine the laws of the state bank examiner to the said bank examines the laws of the state bank examiner to the "North examine the laws of the state bank examiner to the "North examine the laws of the state bank examiner to the said bank examines the laws of the state bank examiner to the said bank examiner. The law examiner to the said bank examines the laws of the state bank examiner to the said bank examiner. The said the laws of the state bank examiner to the said bank examiner to the said bank examiner. The law examiner to the said bank examiner the said bank e

# THE LEGISLATURE

Has Entered Upon What He Calls "A Useless Statute Killing Campaign."

#### AIMS HARD AT SEVERAL LAWS.

Goes After Utah's World's Fair Commission and Strikes at Art and Silk Provisions.

#### TO AMEND MINE TAXATION.

Also Proposes to Abolish Office of Coal Mine Inspector and Have a General Mine Inspector.

When Representative Joseph yesterday afternoon introduced house bill No. 1, providing for the repeal of the act creating a commission for the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland, it immediately occurred to many members of the house that Mr. Joseph had taken this means of resenting the insult flung at Utah last summer. But not so. Mr. Joseph says that so far as he is concerned, that incident is closed, and that the idea that he is urging this measure or revenge, is a mistake. The gentle-ian states that he was prompted to stroduce the bill through certain stateman states that he was prompted to introduce the bill through certain statements in the governor's message, and particularly those which deal with expenditures at the world's fair. While he has no particular fault to find with what was done, Mr. Joseph thinks that the commission clearly exceeded its authority when it expended \$10,000 more than had been appropriated, and he questions very much the propriety of meeting this deficit from the state funds. Again, many of the exhibits, which, he says, the law plainly stated should be transferred to Portland, have either been sold or sent to Washington. These, he declares, will have to be replaced by others in order to make anything like a respectable showing. Then again, the commission for the Lewis & Clark exposition has reported that it will need \$30,000 over and above the \$19,000 already appropriated to make a creditable display at the Portland fair, and the object of Mr. Joseph's bill is to clear the way for a new measure which will clearly define the duties of the commission and place a limit upon their expenditures, beyond which they go at their own risk. He says the state can ill afford to make excessive appropriations for such purposes. excessive appropriations for such pur-

ABOLISHES THE SILK COMMIS-

SION. Mr. Joseph is also the author of the bill relating to sericulture and which, in effect, abolishes the Utah Silk commission and cuts off its biennial appropria-tion of \$7,000. In this connection the gentleman states that it is the opinion of many that this is a needless expenditure of public funds, and as the governor made no mention of it whatever, having no report on which to base any such reference, he feels that the state would be \$7,000 better off by repealing the varienting law. pealing the sericulture law. He says the amount named is not sufficient for the purpose and as the state cannot afford to allow more, the law would be better off the books than on. To put it in Mr. Joseph's own words, "The duty of the Legislature is to undo undue legislation, rather than to burden the statute books with more." And to this end the gentleman declares he will work during the session.

That he is in dead earnest about abol-

ishing the sijk culture bill is evidenced by the fact that he says the experi-ment made under it "has been an absolute and unqualified fullure. THE ART INSTITUTE.

The Utah art institute, says Mr. Jo-seph, has been a public scandal in many respects. It has, he declares, done no good for art or Utah either. Quarrels and litigation have grown out of it, and he says he wants to wipe it out. On the same point Governor Cutler in his

"It appears that the act forming the Utah art institute, the appropriation made for its maintenance, and the laws governing and regulating it, do not meet the end designed by its promoters, and that the state does not receive full and that the state does not receive full value fo the money expended. It is probable, therefore, that a bill swill be introduced in the Legislature, asking for the repeal of the law creating the Utah art institute. In place of the institute, it is proposed that an appropriation be made for a purchase fund, to be used in the purchase of such paintings as may be thought advisable, and in the encouragement of art.

"I am in favor of such action being I am in favor of such action being

taken."
TAXATION OF MINES.

This afternoon Mr. Joseph said he would introduce a bill providing for an amendment to section 2504 of the Revised Statutes of 1898, relating to the taxation of mines. The amendment makes coal and salt mines taxable as well as metalliferous mines, as Mr. Joseph says he can see no reason why these mines, which are a source of con-siderable revenue to their owners, should not be taxed, as are the others. On this point the gentleman has much On this point the gentleman has much to say concerning the salt beds on the Great Salt Lake. He contends that the industry is responsible, in large measure, for the receding waters of the lake, and thinks it only just that the state should derive some benefit from taxation. Only a small part of the deposits are taxed, this being that part which the company has on hand at the time of making the assessment.

TO ABOLISH COAL MINE IN-

In the course of a few days, Mr. Jo-seph will introduce a measure abolish-ing the office of coal mine inspector and substituting therefor the office of general mine inspector, he to have jurisdic-tion over all the mines of the state. The bill has for its especial object the bet-ter protection of miners in general and aims, he says, to prevent such lamentable accidents as that which occurred at the Daly-West mine nearly two years ago. The bill will provide also for an assistant inspector and make the office self-sustaining, the expenses thereof to be charged up to the difthe inspector and his assistant to make a regular inspection of state mines and see that they are properly timbered and well ventilated. Certain penalties are prescribed for non-compliance with the provisions of the proposed act.

## SPECTOR.

## Great White Blanket Covers Most of State.

The splendid snowstorm which set in at an early hour last night and continued more or less till 8 a. m. today, was quite general throughout the state. In this city something like four inches fell during the night, while Provo reported a foot of snow, with heavy sides such as to indicate still more. Richfield was also favored, the report from that section being of an encouraging nature to citizens generally and the farming community in particular. From St. George comes the gladsome news of a protracted rainstorm, having held sway there for 36 hours. This morning, however, the day opened up clear and bright. There is no computing the quite general throughout the state. In bright. There is no computing the benefits of such a rainfall in southern Utah, and the people generally are rejoicing over the outlook for spring crops. Heber City reports four inches

of snow, while Tooele on the west had five inches of "the beautiful" yesterday. Reports received by the "News" today are as follows:

still snowing.

Provo-One foot of snow; cloudy.

Heber-Four inches of snow; clear to-

still snowing. Richfield—Snowed last night; clear

STEAMER AGROUND

ON FIRE ISLAND. Havana to New York, Stuck

Hard and Fast.

#### NO CAUSE FOR THEIR ALARM. LIFE SAVERS TO THE RESCUE.

When First Signals of Distress Were Seen, Was Thought They Were from Some Big Liner.

New York, Jan. 12.-Throughout the New York, Jan. 12.-While feeling her way through the dense fog today in an effort to reach this port, the sugarladen steamer Indus from Havana for street to head the line when the run New York, struck Fire Island bar and on that bank was resumed today. For is now stuck hard and fast. The Fire Island life savers said the vessel was two days the frightened Hebrews of lying in an easy position and the sea the East Side have been engaged in a frenzied rush for no other apparent was smooth. There was a dense fog hanging over the ocean, however, and reason than that they saw a rush of depositors to place their money in the the wind showed a tendency to increase in force. A strong wind and high sea would make the situation extremely for business today the number of those waiting to withdraw their deposits had

increased to 200, of whom four-fifths Efforts to float the Indus were begun immediately after she struck the bar, and as soon as communication with the men who are keeping up the run and shore was had the captain of the steamin the big crush yesterday they preer asked that tugs be sent to his as-

A detail of policemen was on duty at sistance. It is thought that the Indus has the bank all night and 20 fresh men not suffered any serious damage thus far and that she would have no diffi-Cashier A. L. Voorhis said today that the bank paid out \$85,000 yesterday and culty in proceeding if she could be that he believed the excitable Hebrews would begin to "come to their senses today and see the foolishness of the run, realizing that the bank is financial. worked into deep water.

When the observers at the marine station at Fire Island first saw the signals of distress it was thought that one of the big trans-Atlantic passenger steamers might have lost her bearings in the dense fog and brought up on the bar. The weather was so thick as to render identification impossible at that time, however, and it was not until the life saving erew returned to shore that the true identity of the craft was

The Indus has no passengers. She is a tramp steamer, owned Nourse, limited, of London. A wrecking tug was started for the scene immediately after the news of the Indus' predicament reached this city.

The Indus is a new vessel, having been built in Glasgow only a year ago. She is 350 feet in length, of 2,100 tons burden and carries a crew of 25 men.

Her commander, Capt. Kydd, was making his first tyle in the Indus when

#### vorable sreport on the merchant mar-ine shipping bill prepared by the mer-TO PREVENT COAL FAMINE, German Goyt. Ry. Management

Diverting Coal to Its Yards. Berlin, Jan. 12.-The government railway management as a precaution against coal exhaustion in the event of a prolonged strike is diverting coal, destined for private companies, to the government yards.

#### The police interfered in rioting between union and non-unionists at the Felicitas mine near, Bochum, Westphalia, last night. Several persons were wounded and five arrests were made.

THE HEATHEN CHINESE.

Devises Scheme to Beat British

Columbia Head Tax. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.-A scheme has Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.—A scheme has been discovered whereby many Chinese of Victoria have been evading the head tax, now \$500, formerly \$100, which is placed on incoming Chinese. The act states that a Chinese student shall be admitted free, Many young Chinese have attended the city schools after arrival and after remaining a year at the schools have been given a certificate to that effect. The Chinese have been enabled to secure a refund of the head tax on presentation of these certificates.

#### K. H. SARASOHN DEAD,

Was Pioneer Jewish Newspaper Publisher of United States. New York, Jan. 12.—K. H. Sarasohn, the pioneer Jewish newspaper publisher of the United States, died today of pneumonia. He was 70 years old. He established the first Jowish newspaper published in this country, the Jewish Gatette, in 1874.

#### ARBITRATION WITH RUSSIA Russia Postpones Further Consideration of Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12—Russia has been informally notified by the United States government that owing to the limited time at the disposal of the short session of the American Congress further negotiations on the subject of the proposed Russian-American arbitration treaty will be postponed. Only those treaties which are uniform in model can be laid before the senate this session.

#### Seized Bibles Returned.

Constantinople, Jan. 12.—The interven-tion of the American legation has been successful and the Bibles selzed at Mer-sina and Trebizond have been returned to the American Bible society's agents.